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THE US SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE HAS PRESENTED TO THE SPANISH SIDE THE FOLLOWING DRAFT FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL PREPARATORY TO THE COUNCIL'S MEETING ON OCT 4: (BEGIN TEXT)

REPORT TO THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL (1 OCT.1977-30 SEPT.1978)

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY.

SINCE ITS LAST REPORT TO THE MINISTERS, SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 30, 1977, THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK ACTIVELY UNDER THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY THE TREATY. MAJOR TASKS MANDATED BY THE TREATY HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1977-SEPTEMBER 1978 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

A. THE PREPARATION AND UPDATING OF AN INVENTORY OF CONFIDENTIAL

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FACILITIES UTILIZED BY THE US FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE I, SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 6 OF THE TREATY.

STATUS: THE INVENTORY OF AIR FORCE FACILITIES IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION, BUT FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO NAVIES DURING 1976.

B. THE PREPARATION OF GENERAL DIRECTIVES FOR THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION AT THE BASES ON WHICH FACILITIES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO THE US FORCES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE V, SECTION I OF THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY.

STATUS: THE SPANISH SIDE COMPLETED INITIAL REVIEW OF

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C. PROCESSING OF AUTHORIZATIONS BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT FOR MOVEMENTS OF NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION FOR THEIR ENTRY INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM SPANISH PORTS.

STATUS: THE FOLLOWING VISITS TO THE NAVAL BASE AT ROTA BY US NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS AND SUBMARINES OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING YEAR ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH THIS JOINT COMMITTEE:

- 1. USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) AND
 USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36) 11-14 DECEMBER 1977
- USS NIMITZ (CVN-36)
 USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-37) AND
 USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36)
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- 3. USS SHARK (SSN-591) 24-29 JUNE 1978
- 4. USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) 7-10 JULY 1978
- 5. USS TULLIBEE (SSN-597) 20 JUNE-10 AUGUST 1978-FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

BRIEF STOPS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR AT ROTA FOR THE SUBMARINES LISTED BELOW WERE ALSO AUTHORIZED, ON THE DATES INDICATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL TRANSFERS:

- 1. USS SAND LANCE (SSN-660) 28 JANUARY 1978
- 2. USS SHARK (SSN-591) 1 JULY 1978

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN ALSO AUTHORIZED THE VISIT OF THE USS TREPANG (SSN-674) TO CARTAGENA DURING THE PERIOD 5-8 SEPTEMBER 1978, PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHICH WERE HANDLED BY THIS JOINT COMMITTEE. THIS WAS THE FIRST US

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NPW VISIT TO A MEDITERRANEAN PORT SINCE THE TREATY CAME INTO EFFECT.

D. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROCEDURAL ANNEXES FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THE PIPELINE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FACILITIES.

STATUS: NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1977 AND MAY 1978. ONE MINOR TECHNICAL MATTER AND THE CERTIFICATION OF THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH TEXTS REMAIN TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VI, SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 7, CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS TO, MAINTENANCE OF AND COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING NETWORK (COMBAT GRANDE II).

STATUS: IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS WHICH SATISFY THIS TREATY REQUIREMENT HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY THE TWO AIR FORCES. CO-OPERATION IN THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT.

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F. THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS BY THE US FORCES

FOR MAJOR WORKS AND CONSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE US FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE BY THE COUNCIL.

STATUS: DURING THIS PERIOD THERE HAVE BEEN APPROVED SIX US REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO FACILITIES MADE AVAILABLE TO US FORCES.

G. PROCESSING OF US PROPOSALS FOR COMBINED SPANISH-US EXERCISES.

STATUS: MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS AND AIR DEFENSE EXERCISES INVOLVING THE AIR FORCES, NAVIES, AND MARINES OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TREATY. THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO PROCESS EXERCISE PROPOSALS INVOLVING THE ENTRY OF US FORCES INTO SPAIN, WHILE KEEPING INFORMED THE CO-DIRECTORS OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF OF THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE.

H. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IX OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 7 OF THE TREATY RELATING TO THE "TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN OF THE TECHNICAL DATA, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR PRODUCTION IN SPAIN OF SPECIFIC DEFENSE ITEMS."

STATUS: UNDER THIS AUTHORITY, THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE COM-MITTEE REQUESTED OVER A YEAR AGO US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING A VISIT BY SPANISH INDUSTRIALISTS TO SPECI-FIED INDUSTRIES IN THE US FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF MANUFACTURING IN SPAIN OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR INSTALLATION IN A NEW SERIES OF SPANISH CONFIDENTIAL

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GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATES. ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR A VISIT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AS WELL AS VISITS TO SELECTED AMERICAN COMPANIES, BUT A SPECIFIC DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED.

II. TERRITORIAL COMMAND NET (TCN)

STATUS: CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THIS COMMITTEE HAVE CONTINUED. SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE US DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE VISITED SPAIN IN FEBRUARY 1978, AND A SPECIAL SPANISH COMMISSION VISITED THE US IN SEPTEMBER 1978 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT WITH POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE REMAINING ISSUES OUTSTANDING ARE (A) THE PAYMENT OF COST OVERRUNS AND CONTRACTOR CLAIMS

WHICH COULD TOTAL OVER \$20 MILLION AND (B) A SERIES OF TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES PERCEIVED BY THE SPANISH ARMY. ACTIVE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO NARROW AND RESOLVE THESE DIFFERENCES.

III. IN SUMMARY, DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF THE LIFE OF THE TREATY, THE JOINT COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK ACTIVELY ON ALL MATTERS WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY, HOLDING BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS, VISITING THE SPANISH BASES ON WHICH THERE ARE US FACILITIES, AND EXCHANGING MEMORANDA. THE ONLY ISSUES IT COMMENDS TO THE SPECIFIC ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME ARE THE COMPLETION OF THE TERRITORIAL COMMAND NET AND THE EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIP VISITS TO SPANISH MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. (END OF TEXT) TODMAN

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